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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Klaus-Peter ZEFFLER et al.
Serial No. : 09/462,337
Filing Date : April 17, 2000
For : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING
AND CONTROL INFORMATION FOR
WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEX
NETWORKS FOR USE IN OPTICAL, FIBER-
BOUND INFORMATION TRANSFER

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
DUE TO PATENT OFFICE ERROR**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to have the Notification of Abandonment,
dated May 23, 2001, of the above-identified patent application withdrawn due to an error
on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The following facts are pertinent:

A Notice to File Missing Requirements was mailed on March 1, 2000 and
a response was due on April 1, 2000.
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02 FC:113 110.00 CH

On April 17, 2000, the undersigned attorney for Applicants prepared and
filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements authorizing payment of the
surcharge of \$130.00 and the one (1) month Extension fee of \$110.00 from the Deposit

Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Account No. 11-0600, with a submission of the requested executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated April 17, 2001 and bearing Express Mail No. EL234412235US and the PCT/PTO stamped return postcard, the response and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney are enclosed.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Notice to File Missing Requirements was properly filed, and that the Notice of Abandonment was issued as a result of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office error. It is therefore respectfully requested that this abandonment be withdrawn.

As this petition was necessitated by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office error, no fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☒ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 01 MAR 2000 within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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